



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor
John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK
May 16-22, 2004

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are a vital public service for North Dakota citizens; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota's emergency medical services system consists of physicians, nurses, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, advanced first aid ambulance attendants, first responders, firefighters, educators, administrators and others; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical services team members, whether career or volunteer, participate in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

NOW, THEREFORE, as the Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 16-22, 2004, **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/
John Hoeven
Governor

Attest:

/s/
Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State